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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2009, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks which begin on page 2 of this Response.